

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The total appropriation for school purposes in Burlington for the fiscal year amounted to \$85,700.

The Baptist church at Essex Junction has extended a call to the Rev. W. P. Porter, of Maine, who preached there Sunday.

A turnip weighing 18 pounds and measuring 28 inches one way and 39 the other was raised by C. W. Stoddard of Wolcott.

Brattleboro has sent one box of articles to the Red Cross for the relief of the Belgians and is now preparing a second one.

The hotel property owned by the Walter B. Johnson estate at Essex Junction has been sold at auction to G. A. Temple, whose bid was \$4,700.

At a meeting of the Rutland board of aldermen Monday night, it was voted to purchase a motor driven fire truck for the city. Mayor H. C. Brislin was appointed to do the purchasing.

I. P. Titus has just transplanted a good sized maple tree in his yard in Hardwick. Although it is an unusual season for such improvements, Mr. Titus claims that it is just the time for successful transplanting of large trees.

Prof. G. K. Cherris of South Newfane, who accompanied Theodore Roosevelt and others on their South American trip, leaves again next Saturday with another party for Peru for scientific purposes. They will go to Colon, through the Isthmus of Panama, and expect to be gone about five months.

The Hinesburg Belgian relief committee has just sent off two cases of condensed milk, one barrel of beans, two boxes of clothing containing 37 men's and women's coats and overcoats and a large quantity of miscellaneous articles, shirts, trousers, underwear, ladies' suits, skirts, blankets, shawls, caps and children's clothing and \$15.50 in money. A canvas was made of the whole town and almost everybody gave something.

Last Sunday Samuel Wright began his 35th year as crossing tender in Pownal. The bill providing a flagman for this crossing passed the legislature in 1880 and Mr. Wright was appointed to fill the position and has continued to do so ever since, beginning his duties December 20 of that year.

The death of Julian Willard, colored, occurred recently at his home in Cambridgeport. Mr. Willard was well known as a blind musician, being able to play a number of different kinds of instruments. His services were extended into other towns, where he often took part in entertainments.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Will Be Held at Montpelier Monday, Dec. 28, at Call of Superintendent.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Vermont State Teachers' association at its last annual session, State Superintendent of Education Mason S. Stone has called a conference for the purpose of discussing the report of the commission to investigate the educational system and conditions in Vermont, such conference to be held in the Chamber of Representatives at Montpelier at 7:30 on the evening of Monday, Dec. 28. This call is extended to the association of Union Superintendents and to the Schoolmasters' club, each of which has voted for a special session for the purpose of discussing the report herein named, and to the educational commission, the board of education, the officers of the State Teachers' association, the officers of the Women Teachers' club and to various persons interested in the educational progress and welfare of the state.

The conference is called for the purpose of promoting the educational interests of the state by a consideration of the public elementary and secondary schools. Therefore, it is requested that all discussion be confined to constructive measures, to fundamental principles and to the system as a whole, rather than to incidental or irrelevant features of administration or to particular institutions, localities or interests.

FIFTEEN FIRMS RULE PRICES.

Cost to Public of Butter and Eggs Controlled by These Firms.

New York, Dec. 24.—Fifteen butter and egg firms in New York City virtually control the prices of the two commodities throughout the United States, according to information made public yesterday by the state attorney general's office, which is investigating the sale of butter and eggs in this city. Further witnesses were examined Tuesday in the course of these proceedings, and adjournment was taken until Jan. 20.

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PER CENT. INSANE GREATER IN CITIES

Vice and Dissipation Are Two of the Chief Contributing Causes, Says Dr. J. A. Hill in Government Report on Insane in Institutions.

"There has been a popular impression," declares Dr. Joseph A. Hill in a government report on the insane in institutions, "that the lonely isolation of country life is an important cause of insanity. The statistics, however, indicate that more insanity is caused by the stress and strain, the keener competition, the congested housing conditions, and the vice and dissipation of city life. In proportion to population the number of inmates of hospitals for the insane received from urban communities is twice as great as the number received from rural districts. Of the 60,769 persons admitted to insane hospitals in 1910, 36,654 came from cities, villages, or other incorporated places of more than 2,500 inhabitants, while 24,115 came from the smaller towns or country districts, leaving 3,673 for whom the place of residence was not reported.

"Of more significance, however, are the statistics showing the number of admissions in proportion to the total population of each class of communities. From rural communities 41 insane persons were admitted per 100,000 population; from the urban communities the ratio was 86 per 100,000. These figures cover the entire United States, but there is a similar difference in all sections of the country. Everywhere the ratio of admissions is higher, and usually much higher, from urban than from rural communities, although the contrast is rather less striking in New England than in other geographic divisions. It seems probable, therefore, that the increase in the proportion of total population living in cities has resulted in an increase of insanity.

Effects of Vice and Dissipation.

"A partial explanation of the difference between city and country, as regards their contributions to the hospitals for the insane, is found in the statistics of cases of general paralysis and of alcoholic psychosis. These are forms of insanity which, directly or indirectly, are caused by vice or dissipation. Of the total number persons admitted to hospitals in 1910, 16.8 per cent, or more than one-sixth, were afflicted with one or the other of these diseases. This class of cases, however, formed only 10.4 per cent, or one-tenth, of the admissions from rural communities, as compared with 21 per cent, or one-fifth, of the admissions from urban communities. The ratio of such cases to 100,000 population was 4.3 for rural communities, as compared with 18 for urban; that is to say, in proportion to population, the cases of this character received from the city were about four and one-half times as numerous as those from the country.

"When the cases of alcoholic psychosis and general paralysis are left out of account, the ratio of admissions to hospitals for the insane still remains higher from urban communities than from rural, but the contrast becomes less striking, the ratio for the other cases of insanity being 68 per 100,000 for urban population, as compared with 37 per 100,000 for rural."

BLEASE PAROLES 16 MORE.

Nine of Them Were Serving Terms for Manslaughter.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 24.—Governor Cole L. Blaise yesterday afternoon granted "Christmas presents" to 16 convicts by granting them paroles.

Nine were serving terms for manslaughter. More pardons are expected to come.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises known as the Henry Holman, or Gray, farm in Randolph, about 4 miles from Randolph depot and 2 miles from Randolph Center, just off the main road leading from Randolph Center to Brookfield, the following described real estate and personal property: The

HENRY HOLMAN FARM

containing 100 acres of excellent land; 30 acres of tillage, level and free from stone, nice clay loam soil, the kind that Randolph Center is noted for; 3 pastures, good ones; nice sugar orchard of 500 trees; plenty of lumber and wood for home use; a quantity of block wood; apple orchard of 100 grafted trees; house containing 10 rooms and is up in fine repair; slate roof, modern plumbing; hardwood floors downstairs; best of never-failing running water at house and barn; 2 basement barns, in good shape; warm stables; silo; henhouse; plenty of shed room. This property is located only 2 miles from the Vermont Agricultural School; 100 rods from one of the best district schools in the town. Milk and cream taken at the door, and Randolph is one of the best milk markets in the state.

Terms on real estate, \$1,000.00 down, balance cash.

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11 COWS, 3 of which are registered and papers go with them; Josie's Dairy Maid, No. 346,000, solid color; Fairy Maid's Ede, No. 317,759, sire St. Lambert Lad, No. 99,303, solid color, dropped Nov. 3, 1912; these are dandies and are now fresh; squirrel gray heifer, dropped Nov. 23, 1914, can be registered; heifer calf, dropped Aug. 24, 1914, also can be registered; 8 high grade Jersey cows, nearly all fresh now, all good ages and size, a lot which any farm would be proud to have in his herd; are of the famous Hominy Run and L. H. Hominy blood; 1 high grade heifer, 2 years old, 1 bull, Beutina's St. Lambert, No. 120,086, sire Sweet Ida's St. Lambert, No. 93,880, dam Beutina's 3rd 3d, No. 250,658, solid color, a beauty, and cheap at \$500 to stand at the head of any herd; out of the John Benham herd at Brookfield; 1 full-blooded Belted White Hampshire boar; 60 full-blooded piglets, dandies; 20 full-blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks, 16 full-blooded White Wyandottes, and 15 full-blooded Leghorns.

TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Mowing machine in good shape; hay tedder, horse rake, plow, wheel harrow, smoothing harrow, nearly new; express wagon, buggy wagon, nearly new farm wagon, all traveling with body, corn planter, Northfield horse hoe, Frouty horse hoe, cultivators, 5 h. p. International gasoline engine; Daniels ensilage cutter and carrier; dogpower; Sharples cream separator, has been used but little; platform scales, grindstone, wheelbarrow, tank heater, ladders, tackle blocks and 100 ft. rope, buggy pole, pole for express wagon, incubator and 2 brooders, have been used but twice; 250 gal. sap buckets and pails, 2 milk cans, milk pails, share of Orange Co. telephone stock and instrument, and all small tools such as hoes, forks, chains, bars, saws, axes, synthas, snaths, etc. Also, several articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including beds, kitchen range, tables, chairs, stands, etc. Also, breast-plate harness, nearly new, and several work harnesses.

About 20 Tons of No. 1 Hay

20 tons of ensilage, 100 lb. potatoes, and quantity of old fodder.

Lunch at noon. Terms at time of sale. Remember the place and date—the Henry Holman farm, near Randolph Center, Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 10 o'clock sharp in the forenoon. Sale positive, regardless of weather. Everything to be sold without reserve or limit.

The real estate will be shown at any time before the sale by W. W. Perkins, agent at Bethel, VT., or the D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency, Barre, Vt., agents.

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MISCELLANEOUS

ESTATE OF M. WILLARD DIX

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont:

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of M. Willard Dix, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court in writing, by the administrator, praying for license and authority to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, to wit: Situated in the city of Barre, town of Barre, and town of East Montpelier, in said district, being two building lots on French street, so called, in the city of Barre; the home farm, including the widow's homestead right therein, situated in said town of Barre and East Montpelier; also an undivided interest in a cottage in Groton, in the county of Caledonia, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into court the consent and approbation in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this state, and setting forth the situation of the real estate, to-wit: WHEREUPON, the said court appointed and assigned the 11th day of January, 1915, at the probate office in said district, to be held a hearing to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before the court at the time and place assigned, and there in said court to make your objections to the granting of said license, if you have any.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 23rd day of December, 1914.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF ARBIE M. EDWARDS

The undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court of the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons claiming against the estate of ARBIE M. EDWARDS, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet at the probate office in said district, on the 14th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each of said days, and at such other times as may be required, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting claims against the estate of said deceased, and for the purpose of examining and allowing claims against the estate of said deceased.

FRANK C. BANCROFT, COMMISSIONER.

Dec. 17-24-31

Plainfield Town Meeting

December, 1914.

Dated at Plainfield, Vt., this day, Dec. 2, A. D. 1914.

E. J. BARTLETT, W. H. MARTIN and BURT BATCHELDER, selectmen of Plainfield, Vermont.

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred on the board of school directors in the town of Plainfield, in the county of Washington and state of Vermont, and whereas, the undersigned, in said board of school directors except for the temporary appointment made by the selection of said town, and

AND WHEREAS, the undersigned legal voters of the town of Plainfield, Vermont, believe it to be for the best interests of the town of Plainfield to hold the election for the purpose of electing a school director to fill the vacancy on the board of school directors in accordance with section 3438 of the public statutes.

AND WE, the undersigned, hereby request the selectmen of the town of Plainfield to call a special meeting forthwith in accordance with law and to do so as business when met.

NAMES.

Almon G. Smith, C. J. Ballaw, E. V. Duke, F. G. Hoyt, O. J. C. Cyr, H. A. Knoll, Geo. Bolles, John Ryan, A. Davis, E. W. Stone, E. P. Richards, J. E. Colby, L. L. Knapp, C. W. Whiteaker, D. W. Moses, Milford Kist, H. M. Whitcomb, H. E. Cate, St. Cyr, H. H. Houson, Frank Richardson, Helen Ryan, S. S. Smith, John W. Fowler, Geo. St. Cyr.

WARNING FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Application having been made for that purpose by the above named, the legal voters of the town of Plainfield, hereby notified and warned to meet at the town hall on Monday, December 28, 1914, at 10 a. m., to act on the following business:

Article 1.—To elect a school director to fill the vacancy on the board of school directors in accordance with section 3432 of the public statutes.

Article 2.—To transact any other business that may come before the town meeting.

Dated at Plainfield, this 16th day of December, 1914.

E. J. BARTLETT, W. H. MARTIN, B. B. BATCHELDER, Selectmen.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company in the city of Barre, Vermont, on Tuesday, January 6, 1915, at 2 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

H. G. WOODRUFF, Secretary.

Barre, Vt., December 17, 1914.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Barre will be held at the banking room of said bank, in the city of Barre, Vt., on January 13, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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